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a few weeks ago are selling fast, but 900 suits is a big lot and about half of them are to be sold yet.

The sizes run 5 yrs. to 16 yrs.  
and the prices

### 50c to \$3.50.

WE GIVE A  
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with every Suit at  
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THE  
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Shoe  
for Ladies

\$2.50 for  
Oxfords.



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QUALITY



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## PETREE & CO.

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS.

### HOME ONCE MORE.

Hopkinsville Soldier Boys Back  
From The Hungry Army.

Will Substitute Strawberries For  
Embalmed Beef and Canned  
Horse Meat.

The first of the returning soldiers, who were mustered out at Savannah this week, arrived this morning. There were about 30 Hopkinsville boys who remained to be mustered out. Of these twenty came in the advance guard. The others were left scattered along the road at various stop-over points between here and Savannah. They will come in on later trains, some tonight, some to-morrow and it may be a week before all return.

Dr. Austin Bell, the surgeon of the Third Regiment, was one of the first to step off the train. He is in the best of health and looking unusually youthful, having cut off his beard and moustache.

Hiram Thomas also held an ovation in front of his "old stand" at the Racket.

Charlie Jackson was the center of a crowd at the postoffice, where much handshaking was indulged in. Lieut. Bob Payne was with the first arrivals and was warmly greeted by his friends.

The others who came were E. H. Brown, Will Starling, Otho Vaughan, Dave Berry, J. B. Nixon, Elton Zimmer, Frank Patten, J. E. Buchanan, Felix Robinson, Wm. Witty, Frank Anderson, E. P. Morgan, John Stites, W. J. Couch, Jesse Spiceland and Jim Wootton. Lieut. Col. Henry remained in Savannah for a few days.

Gano Bullard is also at Savannah. He broke a finger playing ball a few days ago and was having trouble with his hand, that may make amputation necessary.

Mike Pritchett, a member of Company A, of Madisonville, fell under a train at a station in Georgia and had one leg so badly mangled that it had to be cut off. Dr. Bell left him in charge of local surgeons.

The soldier boys were given a reception at the armory last night, the hall having been tendered by Mr. M. L. Elb. After a strawberry supper the tables were cleared away and there was a dance in which the young people generally took part.

Died of Consumption.

Mollie Croney, col., wife of Jack Croney, died in the city Wednesday, of consumption, aged 34 years.

### 455 GALLONS

Fine

Berries

Delivered

Yesterday

Morning

For Preserving.

UNPRECEDENTED  
BUSINESS.

More to Follow.

## Wallis' Grocery

### OF EVERY KIND.

Many Items of Local Interest  
Freshly Served.

If It Is New and True You Will  
Find It In These  
Columns.

Up to yesterday noon, 71 new suits had been filed for the June term of Circuit Court. Of this number 29 are for divorces.

Lucinda Mayberry, col., sues for divorce from John Mayberry, alleging abandonment and failure to provide. They were married in May 1897, and lived together less than a year.

Charles Lindsay, col., wants a legal separation from his wife, Mary Lindsay. In the petition abandonment is charged. They were married in '95 and lived together one year.

Rebecca Buckner col., vs. George Buckner, is the style of a divorce suit filed Wednesday. They were married in '88 and lived together one year. Since that time Rebecca state that they have been separated.

Mariah Guier, col., asks that the bonds of matrimony existing between herself and her husband, Peter Guier, be legally served. The petition states that they were married in 1888 and in 1892 they were separated and have since been living apart.

Nick Parish, col., desires the matrimonial bonds between himself and wife, Maggie Parish, dissolved. The petition states that they were married in '96, lived together until May 5, 1899, and alleges lascivious conduct.

### CLAGGETT-McCLENDON.

Popular Young Farmer and Pretty  
Miss McClenodon Larry.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. D. J. McClenodon, near the city, at 8 o'clock p. m. Wednesday.

The contracting parties were Mr. J. Dan Claggett, a prominent young farmer, and Miss Paralee McClenodon, a very pretty and popular young lady. Dr. M. B. DeWitt, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and friends of the young people.

### ELEVEN HUNDRED HOGS HEADS

Sales of Tobacco This Week Largest of the Season.

The sales of the weed on the breaks this week were the largest of the season. The offerings amounted to about eleven hundred hogsheads. Rejections were also larger than heretofore. The market is quoted as irregular and slightly lower than last week. Fine to good leaf ranged in price from \$11 to \$9, medium leaf from \$7.95 to \$6.50, common leaf from \$6.50 to \$5, and lugs run from \$5 to \$2.50. Receipts are heavy.

### SLOANE-BRONAUGH.

A Former Hopkinsville Girl Wedded at Madisonville.

The Madisonville Hustler of May 12 says:

Much to the surprise of their many friends Mr. Bryant F. Sloane and Miss Minnie Bronaugh were quietly married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Brasher, on Noel street, at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The affair was kept very quiet and only the immediate families knew of the event until it had occurred.

### Will Try It Again.

Washington, May 16.—Christopher J. Hickman, of Kentucky, was one of the nineteen candidates who reported at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, yesterday for the May examination.

IF

## You'd Saved WHAT You've Wasted

you might be a rich man; if you go on wasting you will never have a competency.

One way you waste is to pay more for your clothing than is necessary to get the best. The way we can help you is to give you better values for your money than any house in town. We have specially a very strong line of

## Childrens Suits

Ranging in prices from

### 25c to \$5.00.

Men's business Suits, all wool, in cassimers, worsteds, chevots, serges; 100 styles to show you, from

### \$5.00 TO \$10.00.

Men's Dress Suits and fine business Suits, that never fail to please. Can fit everybody, from

### \$10.00 TO \$15.00.

## J. T. WALL & CO.

(Successors to Mammoth Clothing & Shoe Co.)

### One word about Refrigerators.

Dont buy until you have examined the

ODORLESS at our store.

Remember they cost but

Little more than cheap ones and

Easily pay for themselves in the

Saving of ice and LIFE.

Stop in when you are down town.

—THOMPSON & BASSETT.

## Monuments.

Each dollar saved on a monument or any cemetery work we do for you is that amount made for you. Look at the matter from a business standpoint. See our work, latest designs, etc., and give your orders to your home shop. We erect anything in the monumental line. Your order solicited.

ROBT. H. BROWN,  
7th and Virginia Streets, Hopkinsville, Ky.

### GUS BOURLAND DEAD.

Expired at the Home of His Father  
Near Crofton.

Crofton, Ky., May 18.—Mr. A. G. Bourland, familiarly known as "Gus" Bourland, died last evening at the home of his father, Mr. Jesse Bourland, three miles west of this place, after an illness of about two years, of consumption. He was 49

years old and leaves two sons.

In February last, Mr. Bourland went to Asheville, N. C., hoping to obtain relief, but he was not benefited and returned home in March.

He was a mason and his remains will be buried here to-morrow with masonic honors.—NITRAM.

For Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, or Consumption, no medicine equals COUSSEN'S HONEY OF TAR. Price 25 and 50 cts. For sale by R. C. Hardwick, druggist.

## THE FIDDLERS.

The Contest at Paducah Will be a Famous Event.

Old Time Musicians From Everywhere Will be There—Many Other Attractions For the Same Day.

The Old Time Fiddlers' contest which takes place at the fair grounds in Paducah, Ky., Thursday night, May 25th, is going to be the greatest event of the kind that was ever pulled off in the state of Kentucky. Old time fiddlers, accordions players and Jews harp artists will be there from all over the Purchase, and it is said there are many entries from Southern Illinois and Western Tennessee. The chairman of the evening or the master of the ceremonies will be Col. H. H. Holborn, who is himself a famous old time fiddler. The judges are Capt. J. M. Brecken, of Dyersburg, Tenn.; Capt. R. T. Albritton, of Mayfield, Ky., and Capt. Phil Wallace, of Paducah, all of whom are old time fiddlers, so that the contestants can rest assured that none of your so called "violinists" or new fangled musicians will have anything to do with awarding the prizes. None but an old timer can appreciate the beauties of old fashioned popular old fiddling, and none but old timers are on this committee.

A fine list of prizes has been prepared for the winners. Prizes will be given to the tallest, the shortest, the fattest, the leanest, the oldest, the youngest, the ugliest, the handsomest, the dirtiest and most ragged fiddlers; to the fiddlers playing "Snowbird on the Ashbank," "Sugar in the Gourd," "Arkansas Traveler," "Hill Broke Looie in Georgia," "Leather Breaches," "Mississippi Sawyer," "Old Dan Tucker," "Dixie," "The Girl I Left Behind Me" or "Clack Satin" best; to the largest family of fiddlers, to the county entertaining the greatest number of fiddlers (city of Paducah barred), to the best left handed fiddler, the best accordion player, the best Jews harp player and several more.

Besides the fiddlers' contest there will be a drill in the afternoon by the returned soldier boys who will reach Paducah the last of this week. Company K spent three months, in Cuba and has the reputation of being the crack company of the Third Kentucky.

Also there will be a race between a running horse and a bicycle rider which will be a most exciting event, and a parade of old time fiddlers and business men at 5 p. m., headed by Storch's band.

All who wish to enter the fiddlers' contest are urged to send their names at once to the "Old Time Fiddlers' Contest," Paducah, with the contest that they wish to enter. But no one will be barred who fails to enter before the night of the contest.

This county should be well represented at this contest. It will be a long time before the old time musicians will meet again and we should send a delegation to Paducah that will represent Christian county in great style.

All contestants on reaching Paducah should report to Geo. H. Dains, secretary, at Palmer house, who will give tickets to the contest and full information.

All railroads will sell excursion tickets good to return on any train till the night of the 26th. Admission to the grand stand is only 25 cents, but you will get more for your money than ever before.

The statement that Stone and Goebel were in a contest, reportedly denounced as untrue by both of them, has been fathered by General Hardin, who stated in his Munfordsville speech Saturday that a "combination of candidates" had been formed to "defeat the will of the people." He also had a good deal to say about the "machine," evidently referring to the Democratic organization of the state. The only examples of machine politics so far developed have been in Louisville, where committeemen Jno. L. Dunlap has prostituted his position to the partisan purposes of Gen. Hardin himself, by turning out of his position every precinct committeeman suspected of friendship for Goebel. There is other evidence that "machine politics" is in contemplation by friends of Gen. Hardin, not only to "defeat the will of the people" but to override the action of the Executive Committee itself, for purposes that may be developed later.

**Heads in Blood Drop.**  
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that wicked bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents! All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

**Used to it.**  
Mrs. P. (to new servant)—"I suppose, Bridget, you overheard my husband and I conversing rather earnestly this morning."  
Bridget—"Indeed, I did that, mum."

Mrs. P.—"I hope you did not consider that anything unusual was going on."

Bridget—"Never a bit, mum. I wasn't had a husband meself, mum, and never a day passed that the neighbors didn't believe one or the other of us would be kilt entirely."

Light moves 192,000 miles per second.

## CIRCUIT COURT DIRECTORY

**Tellus**—First Monday in February—term three weeks; third Monday in May—term two weeks; first Monday in September—term three weeks.  
**Marshall**—Fourth Monday in February—term six weeks; first Monday in June—term four weeks; first Monday in September—term six weeks.  
**Callaway**—Second Monday in April—term three weeks; first Monday in August—term two weeks; second Monday in November—term three weeks.  
**Letcher**—First Monday in May—term two weeks; first Monday in August—term two weeks; first Monday in September—term two weeks.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

**C. H. TANDY,**  
—DENTIST.

Office over Kelly's jewelry store.  
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

**ANDREW SARGENT, M. D.,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
Hopkinsville, Ky.

Office Fifth and Main streets, opposite City Court House—Office 53-54 Residence 54-4.

Jas. J. Landes, Jas. B. Allenworth,  
Landes & Allenworth,  
Attorneys-in-Law.

Office in McDaniel building, near Court House  
Will practice in all the courts and supreme court, special attention to collections.

## To My Customers and Citizens.

I, William Yates, have sold a half interest in my business to Jas. J. Calvert, a man who has had much experience in the business and worked in all the large cities, and is up to date in workmanship. I hope that my friends will call and see us. First class shine 5c. Respectfully,  
**YATES & CALVERT**  
Successors to William Yates.

## BOYD & POOL

**Barbers.**  
7th street, Hopkinsville, Ky.  
Special attention to patrons. Clean, hair  
Satisfactory service. Call and see service.

**To Make Life Happy.**  
Sweet music appeals to the heart and soul and lightens many of life's burdens. If you have ever heard the sweet toned **Steger Piano**, you will appreciate this. To reach the highest standard of excellence has always been the aim in the manufacture of the **Steger Stratos** Piano. Only the best material is used, ensuring great durability. Every piano fully guaranteed.  
The Steger factories, thoroughly equipped with the best and improved machinery, located at Steger, Ill., are among the largest in the West.

Intending purchasers will find it profitable to write for full descriptive catalogue, which will be mailed free, upon application. **STEGER & CO** (Established 1879), Chicago, Ill.

## Annual Session Southern Biblical Assembly.

The L. & N. will sell round-trip tickets to Charlotte, N. C., at one fare, June 18th to 21st, limited to July 1st, also on June 26th and 27th, limited to July 3rd, account Annual Session Southern Biblical Assembly.  
J. M. ADAMS, Agent.

**National Baptist Anniversaries.**  
L. & N. will sell round-trip tickets to San Francisco, Cal., at \$10.00, more than lowest first class limited one way rate May 14th to 17th inclusive, limited returning until July 16th, account National Baptist Anniversaries.  
J. M. ADAMS, Agent.

**State Incarceration G. A. R.**  
The L. & N. will sell round-trip tickets to Glasgow, Ky., at one fare, May 21st and 22nd, limited to May 30th, account State Incarceration G. A. R.  
J. M. ADAMS, Agent.

The L. & N. will sell round-trip tickets to Madisonville at \$1.41 May 18th and for morning trains of May 19th, good returning May 23rd; account State Convention Y. P. S. C. E.  
J. M. ADAMS, Agent.

The L. & N. will sell round-trip tickets to Grand Rapids, Michigan, at one fare, May 22nd and 24th, account International Young Men's Christian Association of North. Final limit May 31st.  
J. M. ADAMS, Agent.

For parties of ten or more the L. & N. will sell round-trip tickets to Louisville at \$4, for evening trains of May 19th and all trains of the 20th, good returning on 21st, account Kentucky Oaks and Base Ball Game.  
J. M. ADAMS, Agent.

The L. & N. will sell round-trip tickets to Roanoke, Va., at one fare, May 17th to 22nd, account Annual Meeting German Baptist Brethren.  
J. M. ADAMS, Agent.

The L. & N. will sell round-trip tickets to St. Louis at one fare, June 18th, 19th, 20th, limited to June 20th, account Annual Reunion and Grand Lodge Meeting Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.  
J. M. ADAMS, Agent.

# Our May Price Killing

## Tomorrow Morning

starts a mighty trade movement for May. An extraordinary event made necessary in conducting wide-a-wake merchandising. All Spring Goods must be sold. We never carry over goods from one season to another.

## Read Carefully Every Item,

And Remember You Will Find Everything as Advertised.

## Hosiery.

We are showing a beautiful line of New Spring Hosiery.

**25c Ladies' fast black, very fine and smooth, worth 35c.**

**25c Ladies' plain Lisle Thread, fast black, worth 35c.**

**25c Ladies' drop-stitch, fast black, worth 35c.**

**40c Ladies' very fine gauge, fast black, worth 50c.**

**50c Ladies' fine drop stitch and low striped, worth 60c.**

**10c Boys and girls school hose, fast black, worth 15c.**

These are genuine bargains, and you must see them to appreciate them.

## Novelties in Dress Goods.

Exclusive styles, a matchless stock. Prices reduced on several lines far below cost to close them out.

**25c All wool Checks, Plaids and Mixed, bright and pretty styles, worth 65c.**

**50c All wool 42-inch Serges, blacks, blues, greens and browns, worth 65c.**

**75c All wool Poplins in new-shades, worth \$1.00.**

**50c A large variety of goods out of the Latham stock, worth from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per yard.**

**35c All wool novelty black goods, worth 60c.**

## New

## Wash Goods.

**5c 36 inch Percale, pretty spring styles, worth 7 1-2c.**

**6c 36-in. Percale, large assortment styles to select from, over 3,000 yards, worth 10c.**

**9c Our best 36-in. Percale, worth 12 1-2c.**

**5c A very pretty Sheer Muslim and Linen effect, Batist, well worth 10c.**

**8c Pretty styles figured Dimities, light and dark colors, worth 12 1-2c.**

**10c New lot Jackonette Cloth, just opened, worth 15c.**

**12c Organdy Cordons, kind we have been selling at 16 2-3c.**

**8c Pretty spring style Colored Piques, worth 15c.**

**11c Pretty spring style Colored Piques, worth 15c.**

**20c The new style Colored Piques, worth 25c.**

**40c French Ginghams, gauze effects, worth 65c.**

## White Goods.

Our line of White Goods is the largest and best selected in the city, and besides we claim to **SAVE YOU FROM 10 to 25 PER CENT.** on the price. 20 cents for a line of Corded Novelties (for shirt waists) worth 30c. Some of our finest Swiss Embroideries have been reduced 25 per cent. in price.

A Visit To Our Store Will Pay You.

There are three things to be Considered—Style, Quality and Price.

We show you the styles, you judge the quality, the price is the goods. You are invited to come.

# GANT & SLAYDEN.

MAIN STREET.

## DON'T FEEL RIGHT...

Do you wake up in the morning tired and unfreshed? Do you perform your daily duties languidly? Do you miss the snap, vim and energy that was once yours? It thus describes your condition you are in urgent need of

## PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Your trouble arises in a clogged and torpid condition of the liver and bowels which, if allowed to continue, will develop malarial fever, kidney disorders or some other troublesome disease. **PRICKLY ASH BITTERS** drives out all poisonous impurities, strengthens the vital organs, promotes functional activity, good digestion, and vigor and energy of body and brain.

**SOLD AT ALL DRUG STORES. PRICE, \$1.00 PER BOTTLE.**

**The Excelsior Steam Laundry Co.**

Do all kinds of Laundry and Dye work—And Solicit Your Patronage

Wagon will call for and deliver your work to any part of the city. Agents wanted at tributary points. Discounts liberal. Ad dress all communications

**Excelsior Steam Laundry Co.,**  
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.



# "La Creole" Will Restore those Gray Hairs of Yours

## "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER

A Perfect Hair Dressing and Restorer.  
If your Merchant doesn't handle, send \$1.00 to us and get one bottle, or \$5.00 and get six bottles, CHARGES PREPAID to any part U. S. or Canada.  
**VAN VLEET-MANSFIELD DRUG CO.,**  
Sole Proprietors, MEMPHIS, TENN.

SOLD BY R. C. HARDWICK, HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

### WHITSITT'S SUCCESSOR.

Dr. J. P. Greene, of Missouri, Unanimously Chosen.

Louisville, May 13.—Rev. John P. Greene, D. D., of Missouri, was today elected President and professor of church history in the Southern Baptist Theological seminary, succeeding Rev. William H. Whitsitt in both offices. The election was unanimous.

Three candidates were prominently mentioned for the place when the trustees assembled—Rev. F. H. Kerfoot and Rev. J. R. Sampey, of Louisville, and Rev. John P. Greene, of Missouri. There was a report that Dr. Greene would not accept, but later developments showed that he had no effect on the trustees.

Shortly after the trustees came to order a letter was received from Rev. F. H. Kerfoot, stating that he was out of the contest for president and professor of church history. Rev. Sampey got out of the race and the unanimous selection of Dr. Greene followed.

The election of Dr. Greene is virtually a victory for the Whitsitt people, for Kerfoot had been ardently championed by the Eaton crowd. Rev. John P. Greene is a distinguished member of the Baptist church. He was born in Scott county, Mo., August 20, 1849. He received his first education at Lagrange College in Missouri, after which he matriculated at the Southern Baptist Theological seminary, graduating here in 1879. He is president of the William Jewell Baptist College at Liberty, Mo.

### IN FULL OPERATION.

#### Illicit Distillery is Found in Full Running Order.

Thursday night Revenue Officer Considine, together with the Sheriff of Stewart County, Tenn., citizens, captured a wild cat distillery about six miles from Dover. The still was running at full blast. Very little whisky was found, but nearly 1,000 gallons of beer were found, all of which was destroyed. The parties operating the still were not captured. One man was shot and it is supposed dangerously wounded. It is not known how long the still has been running. This is the first time in the history of that county that any one has been caught in the illicit distillery business.

### A NEW BERRY.

#### Mr. Frank B. Hancock Has Fruited a Fine Seedling Strawberry.

We have been shown specimen berries from Mr. Frank B. Hancock's new seedling strawberry, originated on his fruit farm at Caskey. The berries shown us were not the largest, being selected as average. They are of fine size, beautiful color and excellent flavor. The plant growth is as nearly perfect as can be, every plant being loaded with berries, and it is a fine plant maker. The berries ripen with Michel's Early and are larger and finer than that popular variety. It is from Dubach pollenized with Wolverton. Mr. Hancock now has 50 fruiting plants and is casting about for a name for the new berry. He is thinking of calling it the "Hopkinsville."

Many a fair young child, whose pallor has puzzled the mother, until she has suspected rightly her darling was troubled with worms, has regained the rosy hue of health with a few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. Price 25c. For sale by R. C. Hardwick.

### Contains 16,000 Feet.

One of the biggest logs ever offered for sale to a Kentucky saw mill was seen at Paducah a day or two ago. It was sold to Palmer Ferguson & Co., for the sum of \$144, and was nine feet in diameter, sixty feet long and said to contain 16,000 feet of red oak lumber.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25. H. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

### CALDWELL COUNTY.

#### Rapid Rise of a Young Baptist Preacher.

The Rev. J. D. Jordan, pastor of the First Baptist church of Savannah, is present. Of all the young Baptists in the South, not one has risen more rapidly than Mr. Jordan. Moreover, he is a Kentuckian, having been born and reared in Caldwell county, and having filled a number of pulpits in the western part of the State. Although still under thirty years of age, Mr. Jordan stands in the very front rank of American Sunday school workers, and he is fast winning a national reputation as a pulpit orator. In two years he has increased the membership of his church at Savannah 186 members, and has raised for all purposes \$20,000. In addition, he has remodeled the interior of his church, which was wrecked by a storm last August, and the building now has the handsomest auditorium in the State of Georgia.

—Louisville Post.

### WIDOW CHARGES MURDER.

#### Officers Released on Bond for Their Appearance.

Mrs. Amanda Jones, widow of Fayette Jones, who was killed in Elkhorn the second Monday in March by town officers, has sworn out a warrant against the officers, charging them with murder. The officers, Marshal S. H. Cartright and Deputies Sweeney and Stokes, were released on bond in the sum of \$250. They say they were simply discharging their duty when the affair occurred.

### Nashville's Flay Festival.

Ten thousand dollars has been subscribed to the fund that was raised by the merchants of Nashville to insure the success of the great May Festival, which begins May 16 with parades and contests by the fire departments of Nashville and many other cities. Handsome prizes have been offered in these contests of speed, etc., and this will be a great feature. The women of Nashville and of almost every city and town hereabouts are greatly interested in the splendid floral parade which will be had one day, and in which hundreds of beautifully decorated carriages will take part, the society women of all cities in the state being represented. Mrs. J. W. Thomas is in charge of this part of the week's festivities, and she has never found out what failure means as applied to a public enterprise. Committees from every section of the city of Nashville are enthusiastically working night and day and the determination is to make this parade the most beautiful ever seen in this country, and even surpassing the grand pageant seen at the Exposition on Kate Kirkman Day. Fire works such as have never before been seen in Nashville and music by the greatest of bands, Belknap-Ballenger Band, are among the other attractions daily. The railroads have given a rate of a single fare for the round trip for the whole week.

### Most Valuable Cat in the World.

People who admire cats say that they are the only domestic animals which possess either character or individuality, but even the most enthusiastic cat lover would probably hesitate before valuing a cat at \$5,000. Mrs. Charles Weed, of Bound Brook, N. J., has a cat, however, which cat connoisseurs say is worth that sum. The name of this cat is Napoleon the Great, and he is great. He's a big, gray fellow, with a coat as thick as a bear skin, but considerably softer. Napoleon belongs to that brand of cat known as Angoras. The breed is distinguished for the length and silkiness of the fur, but also for the beautifully symmetrical markings which some of them possess.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 27, 28, 29 and 30th are the dates fixed for the Guthrie fair this year.

Nine out of every ten men who begin life poor manage to hold their own to the end.

### CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher*

When a man's temper is ruffled his bowels are usually knifed.

It never Disappears. People who are troubled with any disease caused or promoted by impure blood or a low state of the system may take Hood's Sarsaparilla with the utmost confidence that its faithful use will effect a cure. Millions take it as a spring medicine, because they know by experience it is just what the system needs.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, nothing.

Nothing will blind a man so effectually as throwing gold dust in his eyes.

### A TIMELY HINT.

You should be wise and see that your blood is rich and pure and your whole system put in a perfectly healthy condition by the use of Dr. Cartright's German Liver Powder. When you will be free from malaria, typhoid fever, colds and the grip, Dr. Cartright's German Liver Powder is the best medicine money can buy.

For your Cold try Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. Price 25c and 50c a Bottle.

For sale by Anderson & Fowler.

Never judge a man by the umbrella he carries until you find out who owns it.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher*

No man was ever blamed for being a gentleman, but many have been falsely accused.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by R. C. Hardwick, Druggist.

The man who always talks grammatically seldom says anything worth listening to.

### Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Burgetstown, Pa. For sale by R. C. Hardwick Druggist.

Mrs. Frank Dycus, of Kuttawa, was fatally gored by a cow.

"What's in a name?" The word "bitters" does not always indicate something harsh and disagreeable. FRICKER'S ANTI-BILIOUS is proof of this. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the system thoroughly, yet it is so pleasant the most delicate stomach will not object to it.

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—FRIDAY MAY 14, 1899—

### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Railroad Commissioner,  
J. FLETCHER DEMPSEY,  
of Hopkins County.

### ENDORSE THE ELECTION LAW.

The Democratic campaign has now entered upon its last month. The primaries to be held June 17, are only thirty days off. Contrary to expectations, the canvass locally has been quiet and listless and free from acrimonious personalities. This spirit is to be commended and it is to be hoped may continue until the end.

Following the policy it has adopted in the last several campaigns, in party contests, the KENTUCKIAN has taken no active part in the race for Governor. It has treated all the candidates fairly and held, and still holds, itself in a position to give a cordial support to the nominee.

Personally, the editor felt that Gen. Hardin should be given a renomination. As the canvass opened, it became evident that questions of far greater importance than the personality of candidates would be made issues. First and foremost was the question of honest elections in Kentucky. The National platform demands a free ballot and a fair count. The state convention has echoed that demand. The Democrats of the Legislature, with but few bolters from the caucus, had the courage and fidelity to pass a law looking in the direction of election reform. It is but the shadow of what was needed, but it at least prevents the most flagrant frauds of the past. We have seen the Republican party steal a Presidency in 1877. We have seen the same party buy the Presidency in 1896 and steal the electoral vote of Kentucky. The same party of fraud counted out the Democratic ticket in 1895 and stands ready to repeat the performance in 1899, but for the action of the last Democratic Legislature. Baffled in their purposes, the Republicans have denounced the law restraining them in every convention they have held this year. They realize that they cannot steal nor buy Kentucky again and that the state will not be on the Hanna auction block again next year.

As a Democratic newspaper, the KENTUCKIAN endorses the election law. It is in favor of endorsing it in Christian county and in the platform to be adopted by the State Convention.

We believe that the local interests of Hopkinsville and Christian county demand in thunder tones that the present law be continued and if possible strengthened and improved. We believe this so strongly that we do not believe the people should support any candidate for Governor who is not outspoken in favor of upholding the law. Up to this time Gen. Hardin has concealed his views on this vital question. In his speech Saturday at Munfordville,

intended to be his final plea, answering all criticisms, he gives no word of encouragement to his friends that he will defend this caucus measure. On the other hand, every opponent of the bill in the party is supporting Gen. Hardin. No supporter of Gen. Hardin has been authorized to even hint that he would not sign the repeal bill that is surely to be presented in the next Legislature, if it should by any misfortune pass both Houses. In view of this failure to take a position on a party measure, the friends of the reform law are forced to turn to other candidates to find those voicing their views.

Capt. Stone and Senator Goebel are both for the law and have so declared in their speeches. They are both good and loyal Democrats and either would make an able, upright Governor.

If Gen. Hardin by his silence insists on driving his friends to the support of his opponents, he has only himself and those who have advised him unwisely to blame for it.

The Sam Jones business is in danger of being overdone. Preacher Sam is holding forth in one part of Louisville while Dr. Sam is holding a Convention in another and the papers are full of the carryings-on of Mayor Sam, of Toledo, Ohio, who threatens to run for Governor in defiance of the Hanna machine of the Republican party. Sam Jones is a prominent man, though it seems to take three of a kind to make up the whole thing. As if these were not enough, Shooter Sam, a colored Jones, is in jail at Mt. Vernon, Ind., for trying to kill a Paducah policeman.

The old Earl of Strafford, who married Mrs. Samuel J. Colgate, five months ago, fell in front of an approaching train this week and was cut to pieces. He was standing on the platform and why he fell is a mystery. He was probably seized with a sudden swimming of the head as the train drew near. His widow was formerly the wife of an American soap manufacturer.

Director Merriam wants to divide the Census appointments between Deboe and Lindsay in this State in the ratio of six for the goose and five for the gander. Deboe is kicking like a steer and wants all of the places for his crowd. As it is a fight between Republicans and Goldbugs, the outcome is regarded by Democrats with entire indifference.

This has been another crowded week for Louisville. Two National and four State Conventions are in session and there is in the city a general mixture of Drummers, Journeymen, Episcopalians, Doctors, Knights Templar, Insurance men and politicians.

The race for the Democratic nomination in Caldwell has narrowed down to Rufus Lisabny, a Hardin man, and J. W. Hollingsworth, a Stone man. The result of the primary May 20 will forecast the outcome of the gubernatorial contest in Caldwell county.

The poultry interest in Oklahoma is getting to be very important. A single firm in Oklahoma City ships several carloads of dressed chickens every week the year around to Denver, Kansas City, New York and other cities, and there is always a good demand for them at profitable prices.

John Holland, col., who was found hanging in a barn near Carlisle, Ky., had insulted a little girl a few days before, and it is not clear whether his death was due to suicide or a mob.

**Deafness Cannot be Cured**  
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and it is not until inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the best.

## "Durability is Better Than Show."

The wealth of the multimillionaires is not equal to good health. Riches without health are a curse, and yet the rich, the middle classes and the poor alike have, in Hood's Sarsaparilla, a valuable assistant in getting and maintaining perfect health. It never disappoints.

**Scurfula.**—"Three years ago our son, now eleven, had a serious case of scurfula and erysipelas with dreadful sores, discharging and itching constantly. He could not walk. Several physicians did not help for sixteen months. Three months' treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla made him perfectly well. We are glad to tell others of it." Mrs. DAVID LARSEN, Ottawa, Kansas.

**Nausea.**—"Vomiting, spells, dizziness and prostration troubled me for years. Had neuralgia, grew weak and could not sleep. My sex was affected me, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me thoroughly. My weight increased from 125 to 145 pounds. I am the mother of nine children. Never felt so well and strong since I was married as I do now." Mrs. M. A. WARREN, 1228 8th St., Washington, D. C.

**Eczema.**—"We had to tie the hands of our two year old son on account of eczema on face and limbs. No medicine even helped until we used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which soon cured." Mrs. A. VAN WYCK, 123 Montgomery Street, Paterson, N. J.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

W. J. O'Hearne, the last Goebel man, was removed by State Central Committeeman, Jno. L. Dunlap, from the chairmanship of his committee, in one of the Louisville districts Tuesday. Not even a precinct committeeman who was for Goebel was allowed to remain by Dunlap, whose machine methods have not been adopted by any other committeeman in the State.

Aguinaldo has disappeared and is not with the Philippine forces. The Americans occupied San Isidro Wednesday without much resistance.

Queen Victoria is almost blind and an operation was performed Wednesday to try to save her sight.

The gunboat Nashville did not visit Paducah. It turned back at Cairo and is on the way back to the Gulf.

### COMMERCIAL CONVENTION.

Mayor Dabney Names Delegates to Represent Hopkinsville.

The second annual commercial convention of the state will be held at Louisville May 29 and 30.

The programme for the Convention has been partly prepared. The subjects chosen for discussion are of practical and general importance. Distinguished speakers from different sections of the State have been invited to introduce these subjects, and every one present will be invited to take part in the discussion to follow.

The Mayor of every town and city in the state, and the county judge of every county will be formally requested to attend and to name a list of delegates to represent with themselves their respective towns and counties.

Each Industrial Association in the state, viz: Agricultural, Financial, Manufacturing, Mercantile, etc., is entitled to one vote and their hearty co-operation is requested.

Every newspaper will be invited to send a representative who will be entitled to all the privileges of the floor, and, in addition, all other good citizens are most cordially invited to be present at the sessions of the convention.

As previously announced the county judge has appointed a list of delegates and Mayor Dabney has also designated the following gentlemen to represent the city of Hopkinsville:

Chas. M. Meacham, G. V. Green, Dr. Jas. A. Young, E. B. Bassett, Dr. F. M. Stites, Geo. E. Gary, J. T. Hambery, James West, J. T. Edmunds, W. A. Wilgus. If any of the gentlemen appointed cannot go, they are requested to give notice and the Mayor will appoint others, as a full representation is desired.

### Mrs. Long Entertains.

Mrs. Thos. W. Long gave a carroms party Tuesday night in compliment to her guest, Miss Mamie McCallagh, of Henderson, Ky. Punch was served during the games and later strawberries and other refreshments were served.

# Summer Calls For

Window Shades,  
Wall Paper,  
Door and Window  
Screens,  
Cream Freezers,  
Ice Chests,  
Water Coolers,  
Hammocks,  
Lawn Swings,  
Fishing Tackle,  
Bath Tubs,  
Lawn Mowers,  
Fine Carriages & Traps

Every thoughtful owner of stock has a large lump of RETSOFF ROCK SALT in his manger, horse lot and pasture. This enables his stock to get salt all the time without getting too much, which sometimes proves fatal. We have just received a car load of it. It's the only pure salt obtainable. It will last a long time in the weather.

## Another Car of Stock Peas

just received. Clover has been so uncertain for several years our farmers are planting peas as a substitute. They are fine for feed and fertilizer.

We have a very full stock of FERTILIZER FOR TOBACCO also, and can supply you right out of our warehouses.

Very Truly,

# FORBES & BRO.

### SPECIAL LOCALS.

To those who drink whiskey for pleasure; HARPER Whiskey adds zest to existence. To those who drink whiskey for health's sake; HARPER Whiskey makes life worth living. SOLD BY W. R. LONG, Hopkinsville, Ky.

### Going to Take a Trip Soon?

We are headquarters for trunks and valises, got anything you want in these goods from the cheapest to the finest. Prices are right—goods are right.

THE HOPKINSVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Best soda water in the city served at Brumfield's.

Nice cream bread and fancy cakes at Brumfield's grocery.

### Want a Good Pant Cheap?

Come and see our line of them. Jeans Pants at 65c, 75c, \$1.00. Cashmere at \$1.25, good and stout, well made, and will wear you like buckskin.

THE HOPKINSVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Try Brumfield for all kinds of staples and fancy groceries.

### Our Clothes Fit

But that suit ill, when you get a suit from us, you not only get a fit, but you get value received for your money; it matters not whether it is a \$4.50 suit, or one of our finest textures.

THE HOPKINSVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Fresh and cheapest vegetables at Brumfield's grocery, the market gardener.

Ice cream made to order on short notice at Brumfield's.

### THOROUGHBREED

SILVER-LACED WYANDOTTES.

Now is the time to introduce new blood in your poultry. Eggs for Hatching: \$1.50 per 15. A few coolers at \$1.50.

J. B. FISHER, Box 71, W. 15th St., Hopkinsville, Ky.

### FOR

Peas, beans, potatoes, radishes, squash, lettuce, cucumbers, onions, asparagus, etc.

### CALL ON US.

The freshest Vegetables on the market. Finest variety of Strawberries received daily.

Fresh Fish Fridays and Saturdays.

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Telephone 11.

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shows great progress in the manufacture of fine furniture in recent years. We keep up with all the latest styles and artistic designs in furniture for parlor, library, bedroom, dining room and office, and our store is replete with beauty in all the latest and best designs in fine furniture, or the cheaper grades to suit all tastes and purses.

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## Morrow &amp; Crabb's Imported Cuban Game Fowls.

The returning soldiers of the Third Kentucky Regiment, who reached Hopkinsville May 13, brought with them two pairs of imported Cuban Game fowls for Morrow & Crabb. They were purchased for them at Matanzas by Capt. Logan Feland and were with the regiment until it was mustered out at Savannah, Ga.

One pair are the Genuine Cuban Blues and the other are Black-breasted Red Games as bred in Cuba.

They are much smaller than the American games, the cocks weighing four pounds and the hens three pounds.

The Red cock is a survivor of a battle in the Matanzas pits and is trimmed and almost picked of his feathers, just as he entered the pit. All four of the birds are in fine condition, in spite of their long confinement. One of the hens laid on the day of her arrival.

Messrs. Morrow & Crabb will add them to their already extensive game yards and hope to get some young fowls before the season is over.

## HAVE YOU GOT YOUR TICKET?

## If Not You Are Liable to Have to Stand Up.

Ex-Gov. Robt. L. Taylor, in his new lecture, Love, Laughter and Song, said by competent critics to be the best of all his lectures, will be at the Opera House to-night, and he will face one of the largest crowds ever in the Opera House. And it goes without the saying that it will be a highly appreciative audience.

Of all the lecturers who have visited Hopkinsville, Bob Taylor is the acknowledged popular favorite. He never fails to have a crowded house. This time he returns after an absence of several years and there is a universal desire to hear his new lecture. Nearly all of the first seats have been sold already and only the luckiest will be able to get in at general admission prices. Gov. Taylor will be the guest of Col. W. R. Howell, while in the city.

## ALLISON-EAVES.

## Muhlenberg Couple Are Wedded at Hotel Latham.

Col. John Allison, the well known lawyer and politician, and Miss Minnie Eaves, both of Greenville, enroute to Nashville stopped over here Tuesday night and were married at Hotel Latham by Rev. W. L. Nourse, of the Presbyterian church. They resumed their journey the next morning, and attended the May Festival in Nashville.

## The Hopkinsville Tobacco Market.

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 17, 1899.—Dear Sir:—We quote you offerings at our houses since last report, 314 Hhds. as follows:

21 hhds. good to fine leaf. \$11.00, 11.00, 10.75, 10.50, 10.25, 10.00, 9.75, 9.60, 9.50, 9.50, 9.50, 9.50, 9.50, 9.25, 9.20, 9.10, 9.00, 9.00, 9.00, 9.00, 8.95, 8.75, 8.60, 8.60, 8.60, 8.60, 8.50, 8.50, 8.40, 8.30, 8.25, 8.25, 8.20, 8.10, 8.00, 8.00, 8.00, 8.00, 8.00, 8.00, 8.00, 8.00, 8.00, 8.00, 8.00, 7.95, 7.95, 7.95, 7.95, 7.95, 7.90, 7.90, 7.80, 7.80, 7.80, 7.75, 7.70, 7.70, 7.60, 7.60, 7.50, 7.50, 7.50, 7.50, 7.50, 7.40, 7.40, 7.40, 7.30, 7.30, 7.25, 7.25, 7.20, 7.20, 7.20, 7.10, 7.10, 7.10, 7.00, 7.00, 7.00, 7.00, 7.00, 7.00, 7.00, 6.95, 6.95, 6.95, 6.90, 6.90, 6.90, 6.90, 6.90, 6.85, 6.85, 6.75, 6.75, 6.75, 6.70, 6.70, 6.70, 6.60, 6.60, 6.60, 6.60, 6.60, 6.60, 6.60, 6.50, 6.50, 6.50, 6.50, 6.50, 6.50, 115 hhds. common to medium leaf at from \$5.00 to \$6.50.

45 hhds. medium to good lungs at from \$3.25 to \$5.00.

27 hhds. common to medium lungs at from \$2.80 to \$3.25.

Market irregularly lower than last week; offerings heavy with rejections larger than heretofore.

Unless a woman eat sufficient nourishing food she can neither gain nor keep a good complexion. Food, when digested, is the base of all health, all strength, and all beauty. HERBINS will help digest what you eat, and give you the clear, bright, beautiful skin of health. Price 50¢ and 75¢. For sale by R. C. Hardwick, druggist.

## THE RACKET

THE BIG STORE.  
214-216 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

## First Floor.

By reading our prices you will know it is our low figures that attract a large crowd daily. Visit our store, learn our prices. This price list is simply a fore cast of what is coming. We are in a position to convince you that it pays to trade with us.

## A Few Samples of Our Prices:

Pins 1 cent a paper.  
Hair pins 2 cts a bunch, 40 in bunch.  
Invisible hair pins 2 cents a box.  
Hat pins 3 cents a dozen.  
Mourning pins 2 cts a box, 3 for 5c.  
Collar buttons 8 cents a dozen.  
12 dozen agate buttons for 5 cents.  
2 cards hooks and eyes for 1 cent.  
Thumbies one cent.  
Kid curler 3, 4 and 5 cents bunch.  
Lead pencils 2 cents a dozen.  
Rubber tip pencils 2 for 1 cent.  
Slate pencils six for one cent.  
David black ink 3 cents a bottle.  
Mucilage 3 cents a bottle.  
Tape one cent roll.  
Pen points 3 cents a dozen.  
Pen holders 3 for 1c and 1 cent each.  
Ladies' belts 5, 10 to 75 cents.  
Good face powder 4 cents a box.  
Pocket books 3 cents up.  
Shaving soap from one cent up.  
Toilet soap from one cent up.  
Combs 4 cents each up.  
Hair brushes 8, 10, 15 cents and up.  
Good machine thread 3 cents a spool.  
Anna Bell corsets 25 cents.  
Our Summer corsets 38 cents.  
Lamode corsets 35 cents.  
Old Glory corsets 55 cents.  
Latest style blouse corsets 65 cents.

## Big value in Nursing Corsets.

Ladies black hose 5, 8, 10 cents up.  
Childrens black hose 5, 10 cents up.  
Mens heavy hose 5, 8, 10 cts and up.  
Good heavy turkey red table damask 50 inches wide 24 yard. Same in 62 inches 29 to 40 cents a yard.  
Heavy white linen 54 inches wide 24 cents, worth 35 cents.  
Better quality 30 and 37 cents, all linen 68 inches wide 49 cents.

## J. M. WARD, Manager, Hopkinsville, Ky.

## Full Stock Napkins at Racket Prices.

Cotton crash 3 cents yard. Imitation linen 5c a yard.  
Good towels from 1c up to any price.  
Bleached crash linen for 8, 9, 10, 12 cents a yard.  
Ladies Vests 4, 5, 8, 10c and up.  
Job lot ladies shirt waists 20 and 25c.  
Late style waist 39, 49c and up.  
Ready made wrappers 49c and up.  
Big lot of good heavy percale 1 yd wide only 4c.  
Lawn and organdies in nice designs 3c yard and up.  
Piques in white and fancy colors 10, 12 cents and up.

Come and see our summer dress goods before you purchase at other places. We can save you money.

Fans from 3c to \$1 each.  
Mens work shirts from 15c up to 48c.  
Mens laundered negligee shirts 25c and up to 70c.  
Mens soft bosom shirts 25c.  
Big lot of white and fancy laundered shirts slightly soiled, old prices 50c, 75c and \$1, our price now is 25 to 50c.

A big lot of mens ties, bows, scarfs, puffs and four-in hand, 2 to 25c worth 40 cents.

Good line mens collars.  
One job lot ladies shoes for 69 cents, cheap at \$1.15 and \$1.50.

See our line of shoes, ladies, from 85c to \$3. We carry a full and complete line all the time. All we ask is a stowing and we will convince you that our prices are right.

Ladies dress shoes 75, 98, \$1, 18, \$1.25 and up.

Big bargains in ladies slippers, 49, 75, \$1 and up. See our shoe department we can save you money.

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For want of space we will not mention prices. Our prices are the lowest. Call and see display and you will be convinced.

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Picture 25c and up to \$3.

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Cooking is a fine art but not without proper utensils. We make a specialty of kitchen supplies.

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## HUNDREDS OF GALLONS.

## Hopkinsville People Have a Tooth For Strawberries.

A thousand gallons a day sounds like a heap of strawberries, but that is about the number of gallons sold and consumed in Hopkinsville yesterday.

One firm alone, the Wallis Grocery, sold 460 gallons and delivered them before noon.

Perhaps a dozen other dealers sold from 50 to 100 gallons each and it is safe to say that at least 1000 gallons were sold by all together. This does not take into account the berries picked from local gardens for family use. These may also run up into the hundreds of gallons daily, as there is no way to get at the statistics.

The big sales made by Wallis were imported berries for preserving and were retailed at only 20 cents a gallon.

The ruling price is 25 cents a gallon and 35 cents for choice home grown berries.

## STORE BURGLARIZED.

## Attached Goods Taken by Thieves at Crofton.

The store house of the Bourland-Davis Co., at Crofton, was entered by burglars Wednesday night. About two or three weeks ago the stock of goods was attached and the house locked up. The authorities here were notified of the robbery yesterday and officer Golay went down to Crofton to investigate the matter. It is not known what amount of goods was taken. The stock was to have been sold at auction to-morrow.

Mr. J. R. Ferguson gave a party at his home on West Nineteenth street Tuesday night. About thirty invited guests were present. Refreshments were served.

## CROFTON SHUT OUT.

## Another Version of the Ball Game at Crofton.

Empire, Ky., May 16.—The base ball game at Crofton last Sunday, between Crofton nine and Empire ball team, resulted in a score of 9 to 1, in favor of Empire.

Batteries—Crofton, Cooksey and Newman; Empire, Matheny and Anderson. Matheny's pitching for Empire was faultless. He had Crofton at his mercy from the start. His support was perfect.

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Hall's Great Discovery. One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.

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H. L. HORTON, Ex-Marshall.

## Excursion to Dawson.

The I. C. railroad will run an excursion from this city to Dawson Springs on Sunday, May 28. The train will leave here at 11:10 a. m., arriving at Dawson at 12:55 p. m. Returning, special train will leave at 7 p. m. Round trip \$1.

Mr. Benj. P. Shryer, of Trigg county, father of Mr. M. F. Shryer, of this city, died on the 12th inst., in his 82nd year.

## FAILED TO ENTER.

## An Attempt Made to Burglarize Another Store at Crofton.

Crofton, May 18.—Burglars made an effort to enter the general merchandise store of John H. Myers last night. They cut a hole in the rear window, but failed to get into the house. The supposition is that they were scared off by some one passing. It is believed that the would-be burglars were the same parties who broke into the Bourland-Davis store last night.

## TRIBBLE--PENDLETON.

Country Couple Have the Knot Tied by Judge Cansler.

Mr. Robt. Tribble and Miss Almada Pendleton, a young couple from the country, were married in the County Clerk's office at noon Wednesday by Judge Cansler. As soon as the ceremony was pronounced Mr. Tribble and his bride left for their home.

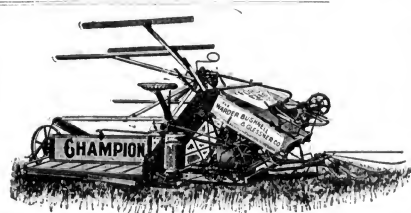
## BITTEN BY A MOCCASIN.

## Arm Much Swollen and Death Is Feared.

The wife of Mr. Bud Scaggs, of the White Plains country, was bitten on the hand by a copperhead snake a few days ago, and it is feared that she cannot recover. The reptile buried its fangs deep in the flesh, and the lady's arm, in a few minutes, swelled to five times its natural size. Despite the efforts of physicians the swelling has extended to her body and little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Lafayette Shelby a young soldier of the Sixth Missouri, mustered out a week ago at Savannah, is in the city visiting his uncle, Mr. J. D. Koon, the architect. He is thinking of making Hopkinsville his home.

## CHAMPION BINDERS AND MOWERS



Binders Twine, Parry Buggies, Surreys and Phaetons, Old Hickory Wagons, Fertilizers, Barbed and Smooth Wire, Plows, Disc Harrows and Cultivators, Advance Threshers and Engines, Clover, Grass and Oat Seeds. Our stock of Harness and Saddles is complete Yours to please.

## FINE SEASON.

Much of the Tobacco Crop Being Planted.

Another hard rain Wednesday night has made a good tobacco season and a good deal of the crop is being set out. The plants are well grown and plentiful and as the season is all that could be asked, all of the land ready ought to be planted before the end of the week. A few of the farmers set out some plants a week or ten days ago.

## Chicago Market.

Chicago, May 18.—(Special)—July wheat opened at 71½ and closed at 73½; Sept. wheat opened at 71½ and closed at 73½; Sept. corn opened at 33½ and closed at 34½.

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### GOING TO SAMOA.

Judge James H. Mulligan Will  
Lend a Hand at Straight-  
ening Out Affairs

Lexington, Ky., May 13.—Judge James H. Mulligan, of this city formerly Consul General to Samoa, has been called to take part in the straightening out of the tangled skein in that unhappy island. He is one of the best-posted men in America on Samoan affairs, and will appear before the Joint High Commission and tell what he knows about the causes which led up to the troubles that have stirred the island lately. Judge Mulligan expects to be gone three or four months.

#### Yankee Doodle.

After the representatives of Great Britain and the United States had nearly concluded their pacific labors at Ghent in making the treaty of peace which ended the war of 1812 the burghers of the quaint old Dutch city determined to give an entertainment in honor of the ministers. They determined, as a part of their programme, to perform the national airs of the two powers.

The musical director was sent to call upon the American ministers and obtain the music of their national air. A consultation ensued, at which Bayard and Gallatin, favored "Hail Columbia," while Clay, Russell and Adams wanted "Yankee Doodle."

The musical director asked if any of the gentlemen had the music. None of them had it. Then he suggested that perhaps one of them would sing or whistle the air.

"I can't," said Mr. Clay. "I never whistled, or sang a tune in my life. Perhaps Mr. Bayard can."

"Neither can I," answered Mr. Bayard. "Perhaps Mr. Russell can."

Mr. Russell, Mr. Gallatin and Mr. Adams in turn confessed their lack of musical ability.

"I have it!" exclaimed Mr. Clay, and, ringing the bell, he summoned, his body servant. "John," said he, "whistle the 'Yankee Doodle' for this gentleman."

John did so, the chief musician noted down the air, and at the entertainment the Ghent burghers' band played the national air of the United States with variations.—Youth's Companion.

#### Energy the Keynote of Success.

"If I were to select the prime requisites for success," says Mr. Beveridge, "I would say, first of all, energy. But equally necessary, as energy are concentration and determination. Shielded from the wind and hitting in the same place every time, little drops of water will wear a hole into the living rock. But if the wind blows them here and there over a small surface, they have little effect. Thus with a man's energies—let them be concentrated and persistent. Hard study and hard work never injure; no standard is too lofty. But once having selected your pinnacle, no matter how difficult the way, never rest until you have reached it."

The L. & N. will sell round-trip tickets to Asheville, N. C., at one fare June 13th to 16th inclusive, limited to June 30th, account Southern Students Conference and Young Woman's Christian Association.

J. M. ADAMS, Agent.

The L. & N. will sell round-trip tickets to Glasgow Junction at one and one third fare, May 15th and 16th, limited to May 19th, account Kentucky State Dental Association, Mammoth Cave. The Mammoth Cave Railroad will sell round-trip tickets to the Cave at \$1.50.

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### CLAIMED BY GOEBEL.

His Friends Jubilant Over the Effect of a Series of Five Speeches.

Madisonville, Ky., May 13.—Senator Goebel made the last of a series of five speeches in Hopkins and Webster counties here to-day to the most magnificent audience that has been in Madisonville since Bryan was here, and left here for Eastern Kentucky with his friends in both Hopkins and Webster jubilant over the results of his speeches. They claim nothing can beat him in these counties now with a fair count and if the L. & N. railroad can be prevented from importing and massing hoards from other counties in Madisonville on convention day.

Mr. Goebel spoke at Hanson, Hopkins county, a big Democratic stronghold, Thursday afternoon; at Staughtonsville, Webster county, Thursday night; at Dixon, county seat of Webster, Friday afternoon; at Providence, Webster county, Friday night; at Madisonville, Saturday afternoon.

Hopkins county will have seven delegates and Webster twelve in the state convention.

#### Miss Mary Sasseen.

Courier-Journal gives prominence to a portrait of Miss Mary T. Sasseen, who is now an announced candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Accompanying the picture is the following complimentary sketch:

"Miss Mary Towles Sasseen, of Henderson, Ky., who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction, adds a new feature of State politics this year. Miss Sasseen has made a practical study of the school systems of New York, Ohio, Indiana and Colorado, all leaders in educational matters. She is the author and originator of Mother's Day. Within the past five years she has, unaided, secured the adoption of the day in a large number of States, and cities like Boston, Brooklyn and Little Rock have had from 10,000 to 14,000 pupils in line, singing songs of home and reciting poems in honor of mother. The effect on character must be for good and does credit both to the heart and head of the originator. While Kentucky has never had a woman in that office, other States have had most efficient State Superintendents who were women. Miss Sasseen is a descendant of families long identified with the history of Kentucky, being a granddaughter of Judge Thos. Towles, one of the brightest men of his day, and a great-granddaughter of Gen. Samuel Hopkins, for whom Hopkinsville and Hopkins county are named. She is a daughter of Phelps Sasseen."

#### How to Ask the Blessing.

1. Let thy blessing, Almighty Goddescend upon this portion of thy bounty, and on us, thy unworthy servants, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
2. Our Father in heaven, we beseech thee to pardon our sins, to bless the refreshment now before us, to our use, and us to thy service, through Jesus Christ. Amen.
3. Bountiful Giver of every good and perfect gift, Thou art never weary of supplying our returning wants. Grant us, we pray thee, that the food of which we are about to partake may contribute to the comfort and support of our bodies, and enable us to engage with more zeal in thy service. Which we ask for Jesus' sake. Amen.
4. For what we are about to receive, O Lord, make us truly thankful for Jesus' sake. Amen.
5. We thank thee, O Lord, for this food. Sanctify it to our use and us to thy service for Jesus' sake. Amen.
6. O Lord, bless to our use this provision of thy bounty. Feed our souls with the Bread of Life, and accept us in Christ. Amen.

#### An Educated Boy.

Visitor—"Well, Tommie, how are you getting along at school?"

Tommie (age eight)—"First rate. I ain't doing as well as some of the other boys, though. I can stand on my head, but I have to put my feet against the fence. I want to do without being near the fence at all, like some of the boys do, and I can after I've been to school long enough."

### Doctors' Say;

Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels.

#### The Secret of Health.

The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.

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The State Dental Association of Kentucky meets at Mammoth Cave May 16.

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The human voice can in a few cases utter 295 words a minute.

A lazy liver may be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. A stick is all right for the back of a lazy man. But it would be a savage as well as a stupid thing to beat a weary man or a starving man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging liver it is a great mistake to lash it with drastic drugs. In nine cases out of ten a hundred a torpid or sluggish liver is not a symptom of an ill-nourished body, whose organs are weary with overwork. Let your liver alone. Start with the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in proper working order, and see how quickly your liver will become active and energetic. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretion of the blood making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

On processes for making sugar and salt, 2,401 patents have been taken out.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. GRIFFIN, Gaule Mills, La. For sale by R. C. Hardwick, Druggist.

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Mr. J. T. Hargrave, who has been with L. L. Elgin for several months, can now be found with the popular drug house of Anderson & Fowler, where he will be glad to bare his friends call.

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Farmers, please remember that there are over 200 Milwaukee machines now running in Christian county and giving perfect satisfaction. Call on Watkins & Edwards and they will give you names. This means 200 agents.

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Everything in Graves & Condy's jewelry stock, comprising watches, diamonds, cut glass, chinaware, clocks, jewelry, bric-a-brac, solid and plated silverware, umbrellas, etc., at cost by order of the assignee.

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Have your clothes made, cleaned and repaired by Joe N. Fowright, Merchant Tailor, W. 7th street, opp. New Era office. The secret of getting a fit in a suit of clothes is to get a practical tailor to take your measure.

## PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. T. L. Metcalfe has returned from Chicago.

Mr. T. L. Gant is at Dawson for a few days.

Mme. Fleurette Levy is spending a few days in Nashville.

Mr. R. H. Seward, of Richmond, Va., visited Mr. M. B. King last week.

Mrs. M. Cohen is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Ellis, in Nashville.

Mrs. Arthur McCormack, of Bowling Green, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. J. W. Venable.

Misses Madge and Letitia Fairleigh are visiting relatives in Hodgenville.

Mrs. Sudie Beazley, of Lafayette, is visiting the family of Mr. W. H. West, on West Seventh street.

Dr. G. W. Loran, of Crofton, is attending the meeting of the State Medical Society in Louisville.

Mrs. Olen Gardner, of Georgia, arrived Wednesday, and will spend some time visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Quarles, Mrs. M. W. Williams and Capt. Darwin Bell went to Dawson Wednesday.

Mr. F. M. Quarles and wife, Mrs. M. W. Williams and Capt. Darwin Bell have gone to Dawson to spend a few days.

Mrs. Lucy Minge, of Alabama, and Miss R. Otey and Mrs. J. S. Carter, of Tennessee, are guests of Mrs. Ira L. Smith.

Miss Mary Barbour has gone to Colorado Springs, Colo., to attend the bedside of her sister, Mrs. McCarthy, who is very ill.

Phelps Cowan, who went to Joliet, Ill., with his mother, has returned to accept a position with Daggs & Richards.

Mr. R. C. Wade and wife, of Trenton, Tenn., arrived yesterday on a visit to Mr. Wade's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wade, on East 7th street.

Mr. T. L. Woolwine, a son of Prof. S. S. Woolwine, is here on a visit to his father. He is clerk to the U. S. Attorney at Los Angeles, California, and is a very intelligent and promising young man.

A desirable residence with large yard, garden and orchard on South Virginia street to rent.—W. W. WANE.

The wife of Lee Fields, col., died in the city Tuesday. She was 20 years old. Consumption was the cause.

## At Cost.

Graves & Condy's entire stock on sale at cost. Bargains offered.

## FOUND THE BOY.

The Missing Body of John Littlepage Recovered.

The body of little John Littlepage, the colored child drowned with his grandfather, Rev. Peter Bronaugh, col., on last Friday, was recovered Tuesday evening about dusk. The corpse was found floating in the water by the side of a log near the bank, by some colored children who were playing by the river. It was found near the western limits of the city, about half a mile below the ford where the drowning occurred.

The body was badly swollen and disfigured by bruises.

It was buried as soon as possible. The funeral of the aged preacher the day before was held in the open air at the old fair grounds and drew a large crowd from all over the county. He was one of the best known ministers of his race in Western Kentucky.

## Women Should Know It.

Many women suffer untold agony and misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood. They have been led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for the many ills that beset womanhood.

Neuralgia, nervousness, headache, puffiness of the face, under the eyes, rheumatism, a dragging pain or dull ache in the back, weakness or bearing-down sensation, profuse or scanty supply of urine with stinging or frequent desire to pass it with scalding or burning sensation, sediment in it after standing in bottle or common glass for twenty-four hours, are signs of kidney and bladder trouble.

The above symptoms are often attributed by the patient herself or by her physician to female weakness or womb trouble. Hence, so many fail to obtain relief, because they are treating not the disease itself, but a reflection of the primary cause, which is kidney trouble.

In fact, women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble and both need the same remedy.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is easy to get at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar.

To prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Kindly mention the Hopewell, N. Y., advertisement and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Nothing has ever been produced to equal or compare with TABLET'S BUCKEYE PLEINTMENT as a cure for eye troubles, such as Piles, fissures, blind and bleeding, external or internal, and itching and bleeding of the Rectum. The relief is immediate and cure infallible. Price, 25 cts. in bottle, tubes 75 cts. For sale by R. C. Hardwick, druggist.

## The Last Examination.

The twenty would-be graduates of the Hopkinsville Public Schools are to-day undergoing their final examination. There are 17 young ladies and 3 boys and the prospects are that the entire class will pass.

Sweet Potato slips of all kinds at McKee's.

## HORRIBLE SUICIDE.

A Planiac's Ingenuity Found a New Way to Die.

Mrs. Belle Coleman, a patient from Bowling Green, who was received at the Western Asylum about two weeks ago, committed suicide in a most peculiar manner Sunday. Great care was taken to remove from her room everything with which she could injure herself. She was allowed to go to the bathroom, and, seized the opportunity to destroy her life. Finding she could not drown herself, she turned the hot water faucet and held her mouth under the scalding stream, letting the water run into her stomach. She was so badly burned that she died in a few hours later.

Just before she was brought to the asylum she attempted suicide by shooting and had not fully recovered from the wound in the breast. She was a widow forty years old and leaves one child, a daughter.

## TRAGIC DEATH.

Young Lady Shoots Herself—Cause Couched in Mystery.

Miss Clara D. Park, a niece of Mrs. W. F. Randle and Miss Mary Park, of this city, shot herself through the right temple with a pistol Monday afternoon, at the home of her father, J. R. Park, at Laverne, Tenn.

She died almost instantly, and without uttering a word concerning her tragic end.

Her parents cannot throw the slightest light upon any possible conditions bringing about their daughter's tragic death.

Miss Park was about 18 years old and was well known in this city, having visited her relatives here on several occasions. She was of a bright and winning disposition and made many friends.

## A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Young Man Put in Jail—Grand Jury Will Investigate.

Last Monday night officers E. P. Wilkins and R. A. Cook arrested C. L. Staton at the home of his uncle, Robt. Oates, near Pon, on a warrant charging seduction. Staton for some time has been living in Hopkins county and the crime with which he is charged is alleged to have been committed in that county. The young man failed to furnish bond and was brought here and placed in jail to await an investigation of the case by the grand jury.

## Gant & Slayden's Big Ad.

The big ad. of Gant & Slayden on the second page refers to a sale that began the first of the week and is still in progress. The word "tomorrow" in the heading is misleading. It was used in a former issue and the date should have been changed, but was overlooked.

Bryan & Wilkinson have moved their insurance office to second floor of Flack building on Ninth street.

# BY GOVERNMENT EXPERT.

Paine's Celery Compound the Only Spring Remedy Endorsed.



"I heartily recommend it, and am glad to give it my highest endorsement."

So writes Miss M. A. Armstrong, the government microscopist, after making a painstaking examination of Paine's celery compound, the one remedy that has withstood every conceivable test since it was first discovered by Dartmouth's great physician-professor and its formula submitted to the scrutiny of the ablest practitioners in the world.

Thousands of letters have been received by the proprietors of the remedy from men and women in every community, all telling one experience—the immediate relief and perfect cure effected by this normal action of the liver.

The best physicians openly endorse and recommend it, authorizing the public use of their statements that Paine's celery compound, in case after case, cures

rheumatism and kindred diseases, purifies the blood, regulates the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys, and rejuvenates the fagged-out or diseased nervous system, when everything else fails.

Paine's celery compound, upon which so much praise has been bestowed, is within the reach of the humblest family in the land.

The incalculable amount of good that it is doing in making sick and even despairing people well should compel the attention of every judicious person who is out of health.

Paine's celery compound invigorates the nerves, makes new blood, arouses a hearty appetite, regulates the bowels and brings about a normal action of the liver.

The use of Paine's celery compound makes all the difference between impure, sluggish blood and tired nerves, and healthy, energetic bodily condition—between sickness and health.

## Max Buys a Parrot.

Mr. Max J. Moanoy returned from a trip to Evansville, Ind., Wednesday. While absent he purchased a parrot. "Polly" is a fine specimen and a good talker.

## Fire at Bolivar.

Mr. John Koon, of near Bolivar, lost his stable, two horses, lot of corn, hay, harness, etc., by fire Sunday night. It is not known how the fire originated.

In Constipation HERBINE affords a natural, healthful remedy, acting promptly. A few small doses will usually be found to so regulate the secretory functions that they are able to operate without any aid whatever. Price 50 cts. For sale by R. C. Hardwick, druggist.

## Will Go To Missouri.

Eld. J. W. Hardy has accepted a call as financial agent for the University of Missouri and will leave here with his family about the first of July, and live at Canton. His field of operation will cover the entire State and the school for which he works is under the direction of the Christian church.—Mayfield Mirror.

## Take Your Wheel to Rich.

Best Bicycle and Machine Repair workmen in Hopkinsville. If your bicycle, gun, pistol or any kind of machinery is out of repair bring it to us and have it made as good as new. All work is guaranteed. Location, Main street, next to E. B. Clark's grocery. E. M. Rich.

## MINERAL WOOL.

MINERAL WOOL is the best non-conductor known. The interior walls of the Gurney are therefore packed Mineral Wool, regardless of its greater or less preference to the films usually used by the other manufacturers, such as charcoal, AIR, etc. The following table shows comparison between Mineral Wool and other materials sometimes used as non-conductors.

### Heat Conducting Power of Materials.

The following table of a series of experiments made upon various materials for the purpose of determining their heat conducting power, was given in a paper read by J. J. Coleman, before the Philadelphia Society of Glasgow.

Mineral Wool	100
Bar Felt	117
Cotton Wool	122
Sheep's Wool	135
Lufusorial Earth	136
Charcoal	140
Sawdust	143
Gas Works Bricks	230
Wood and Air	280

Mr. Coleman arbitrarily adopted 100 as the figure indicating the lowest conductive power, and makes his comparison on that basis. For instance, Charcoal conducts 40 per cent. more heat than the Mineral Wool. In the experiments conducted by Mr. Roper, the celebrated engineer and author of technical works, i.e., practically a non conductor, is used as a basis of comparison. Mineral Wool, the best heat non-conductor, shows, for the finer grade, a difference of but 8 per cent. This is the grade used in our Refrigerators. Samples of Mineral Wool furnished on application.

## Important Features Necessary to a PERFECT REFRIGERATOR.

There are many Refrigerators on the market, some of which are not worthy of the name; others that are first-class in style, finish and workmanship, but are in need of improvement, in which the progressive and successful merchant stands ready to investigate and accept the best. To this class and the housekeeper that has had an experience with any of the old style refrigerators, we desire to present the claim of the

## GURNEY PATENT REFRIGERATOR.

Among users and dealers, it is generally understood that next to economy of ice, the most important requisite of a perfect refrigerator is that it be so constructed that it can be kept clean, and that the best of the old style refrigerators are deficient and imperfect in this important feature, and as a result, they soon become tainted, unwholesome, unhealthy and practically unfit for use. That the leading manufacturers recognize this serious fault, and admit the necessity of constructing a refrigerator with as many cleanable advantages as possible, is made evident by the refrigerator literature of to day, as set forth in the catalogues, circulars and folders in which manufacturers lay claim to "Removable Metallic Shelves," "Detachable Traps," "Cleanable Flues," "Ice Bays," etc. An examination of the old style refrigerators will show the fallacy of cleaning only a part of a refrigerator, leaving inaccessible places and exposed wood to accumulate and absorb the vaporous gases and food particles that arise from the provision chamber. The Gurney Patent Refrigerator

Is the only Refrigerator that can be kept absolutely pure and clean for all time.

**GEO. W. YOUNG,**  
OPPOSITE HOTEL LATHAM.

## A LESSON IN ARITHMETIC.

You can buy a Stove made of poor material, hastily put together by incompetent workmen, for very little money. It will NEVER give satisfaction, and will only last a few years, with careful use.



You can buy a Charter Oak Stove or Range, made of the best material, by the most skilled workmen, for a reasonable amount of money. It will ALWAYS give satisfaction and will outlast a half-dozen of the "cheap" kind. It also effects a saving in fuel.

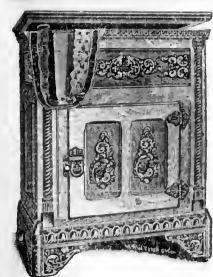
WHICH IS THE CHEAPEST IN THE END?

## WE SELL

## REPAIRS

Promptly furnished for any Stove or Range. No extra charge for "consultations."

Both "White Mountain and "O.K." Freezers. Prices are O. K. as well as the Freezers.



## SUPERIOR by reason of its improved construction

## IN THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

1. Cleanliness.
2. Free Circulation.
3. Economy in the Use of Ice.
4. Condensation and Dry Air.
5. Low Average Temperature.
6. Freedom from Condensation on the Inner Walls.
7. Freedom from Damage by the use of Ice Picks.
8. Proper Location of Drain Pipe.
9. Long Life.